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1. This is a Request for filing a new utility PATENT APPLICATION entitled **Chemical Mechanical Polishing Endpoint Detection** without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

- 17 pages of spec, claims and abstract;
31 claims, including 4 independent claims; and
3 sheets of informal drawings, Figs. 1-4

2. An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449; 1 reference

3. This application is made by the following named inventors:

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